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Mr. Gary R. Kroeschen, Chairman Marshall County Board P.O. Box 328 Lacon, IL 61540

RE: Buffalo Run - Livestock Management Facility Public Informational Meeting Option

Dear Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 12 of the Livestock Management Facilities Act (510 ILCS 77/12), the Department of Agriculture hereby submits to the Marshall County Board a copy of the Notice of Intent to Construct a Livestock Management Facility form submitted by Buffalo Run, Camp Grove, IL, (ID #: LF123009000) [copy attached]. Pursuant to 510 ILCS 77/12, the county board may at its discretion request, within 30 days of receipt of this notice, that the Department conduct a public informational meeting concerning the proposed construction or modification of the facility. In addition, the statute requires that the Department provide public notice, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, that the above-noted filing has been received by the Department and forwarded to you. Please be advised that pursuant to the Act, county residents may petition the county board to request that the Department conduct an informational meeting. A copy of the newspaper notice is attached. Please notify the Department of the Marshall County Board's decision relative to the need for such informational meeting.

If requested, the Department is required to conduct the meeting within 15 days of receipt of the request. Please be advised that if the Department does not receive a response to this notification within the statutory 30-day period, the Department will assume that no informational meeting is requested.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 217/785-2427.

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Douglas C. Owens

Bureau Chief, Environmental Programs

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